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## INFORMATIONAL LETTER NO.1242

**DATE:** May 10, 2013

**TO:** Iowa Medicaid Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and Rural Health Clinics (RHC)

**ISSUED BY:** Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

**SUBJECT:** Reminder Regarding Prior Authorization (PA) Requirements

**EFFECTIVE:** Upon Receipt

This Informational Letter is to remind FQHC and RHC providers to follow the same requirements for prior authorization as are applicable for physicians, advanced registered nurse practitioners and dentists, pursuant to Iowa Administrative Code 441—78.28(249A).

The rate paid to a FQHC or RHC for the T1015 encounter code is “all-inclusive” of all services rendered for a member, per date of service. Other procedures should be listed on the claim lines below the T1015 encounter code on the claim submission per [Informational Letter 879](#). Requirements for PA on those procedures still apply.

Prior letters have been sent confirming the requirements for specific types of authorizations, such as High Technology Prior Authorization ([IL 911](#)) and Prior Authorization requirements for Dental claims ([IL 1112](#)).

The IME appreciates your partnership as we work to improve claim processing. If you have any questions, please contact the IME Provider Services Unit at 1-800-338-7909, locally 515-256-4609 or by email at [imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us](mailto:imeproviderservices@dhs.state.ia.us).